

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, E. W. FLENTGE. For State Superintendent of Schools, J. U. WHITE. For Supreme Judge, (Long term), JOHN KENNISH. (Short term), JAMES T. NEVILLE. For Congress, MARION E. RHODES. For State Senator, W. P. ELMER.

The Cubans find it hard to overcome the old habit of revolting.

The Democratic party seems to be hanging to Bryan by its eyelids.

Bryan is back, but we must admit that we did not feel the country tip up when he stepped on the shore at New York.

Bryan was given a great welcome in New York the other day in which the common people were less conspicuous than the array of Democrats who are after something for themselves.

Can Bryan be called "sincere" when he jumps from one paramount issue to another with the evident hope that he will finally land on one that will carry him to the presidential chair.

The voters of Washington county should carefully scrutinize the ticket the Democrats put out in the county this fall for men who have been associated with the booze and boodle politics of past years. They may be on that ticket and easily identified, and should be marked for defeat.

Mr. Bryan said in his New York speech that the regulation of the trusts would be the "paramount" issue of his party at present. This looks a whole lot like the great peerless one was advising the Democrats to cut in ahead of the Republicans in a work the latter have already inaugurated.

By re-electing Congressman Rhodes the people of the Thirtieth congressional district will have a representative in Congress who is capable of doing things and who does them. A Democratic representative would promise nothing more than that he would be at hand to draw the salary of the office.

It is argued by some of our Democratic friends that "it is necessary to use money and whiskey among certain voters" if success at the polls is to be obtained. Does not this admission sustain our contention that men are elected to office here by booze and boodle methods? This practice is "necessarily" resorted to, evidently, only by those who know they cannot get the offices relying upon party strength or personal merit.

There was a mistrial in the case the state was trying to make against an alleged leader of the Springfield (Mo.) mob which lynched and burned three negroes at that place some months ago. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction, which is equivalent to a discharge. We said at the time of the foment at Springfield and the clamor of the press of the state for the arrest and punishment of the leaders of the mob, that it would be impossible to find a jury that would vote for conviction.

The Democratic congressional committee of this district adopted a job lot of resolutions at its recent meeting at Bismarck. They told us that President Roosevelt was "insincere" and not to be trusted. This may be taken as a joke, though the committee probably did not intend to be funny when it made the statement. Congressman Rhodes was denounced at length for not doing more than he did while in Washington. The committee lost sight entirely of the fact that Mr. Rhodes did more during the six months he was at the national capital than his Democratic predecessor did in all the

Election Judges.

Potosi Precinct—W. S. Townsend, J. W. Towel, W. T. Hunter, John Humphrey, James Richeson, E. M. Bust. Mineral Point precinct—John Evans, S. R. Macley, John B. Kidd, L. D. Bone, Geo. Rush, Dee Walcott. Old Mines precinct—Patrick Murphy, Jas. C. Portell, Prim Justin, Frank Polhemus, John B. Ross, Frank J. Bequette. Cruise precinct—W. P. Macley, Jasper Hooten, Wm. Goochey, Theo. Rousquest, John Cook, John C. Hinch. Richwoods precinct—C. A. Stocking, John Baker, Jas. M. Schmidt, Joseph Boyen, M. V. Flynn, Sidney Jackson. Hamilton precinct—W. S. Northcutt, J. G. Huley, Robt. Abram, W. L. Hunt, Robt. Hall, Wm. Centers. Brazil precinct—W. F. Isgrigg, J. P. Pace, Arthur Bounce, Emil Bauer, J. P. Summers, E. Greenlee. Norwintz Store precinct—Wm. Lora, Hiram Whitehead, John F. Decker, Jas. Cresswell, S. F. Johnson, Zeno Tishman. Levy precinct—F. E. Wood, F. B. Cole, W. S. Leasure, Wm. B. Wood, L. H. Henry, J. T. Hudson. Fairer precinct—Edward Forbes, James Belfield, James Dickey, D. R. Buckley, George Crump, F. F. Blount. Beltrude precinct—James Anden, N. W. Talley, F. M. Adams, J. G. Walton, L. W. Garret, Jas. M. Wiley. Caledonia precinct—John Wilson, F. G. Graham, W. F. Mitchell, Henry North, Joseph Kutz, Chas. Hoffman. Sunlight precinct—Ed Johnson, Theo. Ives, Joseph Goforth, A. T. Dicks, P. T. Ramsey, R. T. Wells. Fenille precinct—J. M. Ramsey, John Martin, Stephen Koderick, H. B. Brown, Theo. Welch, J. T. Boyer. Sherlock precinct—Anderson Gaban, Theo. McClary, Christ Scheibing, James Ronald, W. M. Wallace, H. C. Moody. Turner's Store precinct—R. E. Hutchings, Vest McClain, Wm. Jersenson, L. W. Scott, John Blair, Geo. B. Cole. Cadet precinct—James Gower, Charles Young, Wm. Richardson, Wm. Kelsey, Joe Beck, Francis Long. Hopewell precinct—W. H. Evans, J. S. Middleton, Jas. Armstrong, Alfred Nixon, Fred Walton, R. E. Byington. Cicero precinct—John Greer, W. H. McEwen, Daniel Metcalf, Edmund Casey, Jr., John W. Isgrigg, J. W. Cash. Latty precinct—John N. Compton, H. L. Smith, J. O. Richardson, J. C. Nicholson, T. B. Harcus, Wm. Hancock. Tiff precinct—S. D. Boyer, Lem Bray, Zeno B. Boyer, E. S. Cornell, Press G. East, Willis Cummins. Concord precinct—Jonathan Wishot, J. K. P. Wood, W. M. Hughes, S. P. Denton, J. C. O'Neal, W. G. Williams.

eight years he was there. Mr. Rhodes was further condemned because he had not "lifted his voice" more in behalf of labor, and the election of Mr. Smith is recommended, although he is running on the ticket of a party that has a soup-house record as long as from Maine to California and as broad as from the Canada border to the Gulf of Mexico. Whatever Mr. Rhodes did while in Washington the laboring people of this district are happy to note that he did not "lift his voice" for a return of the soup-house times. He is in favor of providing labor with the wherewithal to buy its meals.

More Clothes Stolen.

The style of Mr. Bryan's speech was as verbose as that of Mr. Roosevelt's message, and he discussed as many subjects as Mr. Roosevelt is accustomed to present for the edification of Congress; but though the manner of his speech was not sensational, there is no escape from the sweeping sensationalism of many of his most important recommendations. His speech proves that he was indeed right when he claimed to be more radical than he was in 1896.

However, the Democratic politicians have blindly committed the party to anything that Mr. Bryan says or does in the party platform.

Mr. Bryan has denied the issues on which he expects the campaign of 1906 and 1908 will be fought, and the party bound itself in advance to take these issues "unsight and unseen."

In London Mr. Bryan complained that Mr. Roosevelt had stolen his clothes, but it would not have been seemly for a peerless leader to return in political nakedness, so garments had to be provided. If Mr. Roosevelt stole Mr. Bryan's clothes, Mr. Bryan in turn seems to have stolen Mr. Hearst's clothes—and Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.—Post-Dispatch.

A car of bags was shipped from the Ironston station last week. After a while they will be shipped back to us in shoulders, hams, and etc. of course, well have to pay the freight both ways, and all the cost of handling. (Queer people, aren't we?)—Ironston Register.

Little Yarns, by Abig Geezer. Hen Peters' Warning.

Written for the Journal.

There was a long commotion at the Saving Grace chapel over on the ridge at a protracted meeting there one night recently, when Hen Peters, who was considered a peacemaker, got up and "went forward." Hen made public confession and said his conviction of sin had come through warning from above the Sunday night before, but what the warning was he would not tell at such a late hour.

Your scarce had his confession and up from the front of the chapel some urging the matter told what he had seen and heard before he got up in church. He went out at half past eight, and opened out near his house, the opening being made by the family in a sort of cold storage compartment. The night being very warm and finding the cave lengthily cool, and having the lantern with him, Hen thought he would explore the cave a little while, so he had never before gone very far back in it. He said he had not proceeded about a quarter of a mile, the door of the cave sloping gradually upward, when he heard a sound that seemed like a away music. Shortly this sound ceased, apparently, and thinking he had been deceived as to the reality of the cave, he went on a little further along, when suddenly, seemingly from directly above, there came in deep sepulchral tones the words "offertory" and "or thou shalt be everlastingly damned." Hen says he nearly tripped he was so badly scared, and he hid out at the cave without waiting for any more to come. By the time he got to the mouth of the cave, he regained his wife, somewhat, and thinking that someone else was in the cave and had tried to play a joke on him, he closed the opening with a heavy rock, and then he turned and barred it from the outside, thus turning the joke on those that follow, who could cool his heels in the cave all night. Next morning he went back to the cave, the door of which was still barred as he had left it. On opening the door he found no signs of anyone inside. Going to the house, he got the lantern and returned to the cave to go through it again and make sure that there was no one within. He explored the natural cavity thoroughly from end to end, and could find traces of no one having been there before him. The cave terminated in a good-sized room just about where he had heard the warning uttered the night before. He was up against it, to use his own words, and decided right then and there that the warning was intended for him and he would heed it at once, hence the surprise he sprung at meeting that night.

Now we thought this story somewhat strange, but saw that Hen firmly believed in the supernatural source of manifestations; nevertheless, without trying to ridicule it, we studied over the tale seriously for a practical solution of it. The music and words, where did they come from? It suddenly came to us that we heard Elder Toole, at the chapel on that Sunday night, say for the text at the closing of a hymn by the congregation, the next words that Hen had heard in the cave, and here is the way the warning came to the latter.

Peters lived on the Old Man Hancher place, having bought it lately from the Hanchers widow a year or two after the war, and died. Brother Hancher had been one of the pillars of Saving Grace chapel. When the people over there decided to build the church he decided the congregation a quarter of an acre of land on the ridge back of his house and otherwise gave much aid in building the church. Several years previous to this, however, Hancher had given an option on his land to a mining company which undertook to prospect the land with a claim-drill. They started a six-inch hole back on the ridge and had not drilled more than eight or ten feet when the drill suddenly jammed and stuck fast out of the hole, and the company abandoned it and moved the drill to another location. The last pipe was left in the hole, the top of the pipe reached about a foot and a half above the ground. It was found that there was quite a draft of cool air flowing out of the pipe constantly. When Brother Hancher picked the site for the chapel he located it just where that hole had been drilled. It struck him as a fine thing to have the end of the pipe come up through the floor of the church and in not weather the congregation could be kept comfortable by the cool air flowing from the pipe. In building the church it was so arranged that the pipe came through the floor just back of the pulpit, and whenever Elder Toole got "hot up" during his discourse, he would reach down and pull the plug out of the pipe and surround himself with a draft of cool air.

Now Hen Peters, while otherwise a good citizen and neighbor, was ungodly, and had "no use" for churches nor preachers. It irritated him that the Saving Grace chapel was located on his place, but he could not help himself there. As he never went to church and his neighbors never discussed church matters with him before his conversion, he never learned of the drill hole coming within the chapel. And thus it came about that on the night that Hen undertook to explore the cave, and just as he had reached the end of the drill hole that opened out into the cave, Elder Toole wanted a breeze and reached down and pulled the plug out of the pipe, and a few minutes later the words of the text were thundering down into the cave to warn Hen to turn from his sinful ways.

The Safest Business.

No man in any profession or business is so safe as he who owns and tills a piece, large or small, of old Mother Earth. So much of the living for himself and family may be thus obtained that he is, in a large measure, more independent, so far as his living is concerned, of panics, hard times, salary reductions and lay-offs. We look for the time to come when the knowledge of how to use a piece of land to the best advantage in producing these things which sustain life will be counted the most valuable knowledge one can possess. The present need for the cities, the expressed contempt in which agriculture has been held in the past as a business, the fierce struggle between employer and employee, and ever so often the closing of the factory, shop and mine, with all the attendant suffering, are, we believe, going to give away, in a measure, to the more sensible plan of men seeking their living direct from the soil.—Ex.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COLLECTOR. We are authorized to announce JAMES N. WHITEHEAD, as a candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the county of Potosi, subject to nomination by the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce J. W. COLLINS, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to nomination by the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce ANTHONY REICHER, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to nomination by the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce JOHN J. DOLBE, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to nomination by the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HANCOCK, as a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to nomination by the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce HARRY A. HAWKINS, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney subject to nomination by the Republican party.

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